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Method for the Characterisation of Surface Structures and Use Thereof for the Modification, Development and Production of Materials.

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